

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to an electrophotographic photosensitive member comprising a surface layer excellent in adhesiveness and 5 abrasion resistance, having a hardness and a toughness, and not degrading the charge transport property.

One aspect of the present invention provides an electrophotographic photosensitive member comprising 10 a photosensitive layer on a conductive support, wherein a surface layer of the photosensitive member contains a crosslinked epoxy-modified resol type phenolic resin, and at least one of a charge transport material and a conductive fine particle.